

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Renee M. Kovales, et al.

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For: Selectable Audio and Mixed Background Sound for Voice Messaging System

Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Hemant Shantilal Patel

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment/Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, which was designated a Final Rejection. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and place the application in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.